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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA:

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

John F. Blake

Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT:

Conversation With FBI Director Clarence Kelley, 15 April 1977

1. Action Requested: None; for information only.

- 2. Background: During the subject conversation, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director Clarence Kelley voiced concern about some on-going domestic activities on the part of Agency investigators. Specifically mentioned was the alleged intrusion of Agency personnel into private homes without prior coordination with the FBI.
- 3. The Office of Security has an excellent working relationship with the FBI and is very conscious of its responsibilities to conduct only those investigations authorized by and in accordance with Executive Order 11905. In counterintelligence matters the Agency cooperates fully to provide information and defers exclusively to the Bureau. Office of Security investigators conducting background investigations enter private homes only with the expressed consent of the person being interviewed.
- 4. All known instances of past illegal or improper activities by the Office of Security have been fully reported to the Department of Justice. In addition, the Rockefeller Commission and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence were advised, although not in the same detail as the Department of Justice. A thorough review to bring to light all questionable Office of Security activities undertaken in January 1975 by Inspector General and Office

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of Security personnel revealed that the last unauthorized entry took place in 1971. Since this review, one additional operation has been discovered reflecting a one-time surreptitious entry in April 1965 into the apartment of a staff employee. The incident was immediately reported in February 1977 to the Office of General Counsel, the Inspector General, and the Department of Justice.

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